

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Revenue Department - Case under the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018 on the allegation of demand and acceptance of bribe against Sri Tunta Manmadha Rao, Village Revenue Officer, Bendi Cluster, Vajrapu Kothuru Mandal, Srikakulam District - Trapped on 10.08.2023 - Sanction of Prosecution accorded - Departmental action initiated - The AO Expired on 16.08.2024 - Further action abated in all disciplinary proceedings - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIG.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1519

Dated: 02-12-2025

Read the following:

1. Final Report of the DG, ACB, Lr. No. 58 /RCT-VSK/2020, dated: 30.11.2022
2. G.O.Ms.No.74, Revenue (Vig-V) Department, dated: 21.02.2023
3. Government Memo No. REV01-LANA0CCLV(ACBC)/57/2024, dated: 29.08.2024
4. From the DG., ACB, Letter No.58/RCT-VSK/2020 S-12. Dt: 02.06.2025
5. Orders, dated 28.02.2025 in C.C. No. 19/2023 of the Hon'ble Court of III Additional District Judge-cum-Spl. Judge for trial of SPE & ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, has reported that the AO, Sri Tunta Manmadha Rao, Village Revenue Officer, Bendi Cluster, Vajrapu Kothuru Mandal, Srikakulam District was trapped on 15.09.2020 when he demanded and accepted bribe amount of Rs.4,000/- from the complainant Sri Palavalasa Hemasundar, Battupadu Village, Bendi Cluster, Vajrapu Kothuru Mandal, Srikakulam District for doing an official favour.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, based on the recommendations of the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Government had accorded sanction for prosecution against the said AO, Sri Tunta Manmadha Rao, Village Revenue Officer, Bendi Cluster, Vajrapu Kothuru Mandal, Srikakulam District, as required under Section 19(1)(b) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (as amended by Act 16 of 2018) for the offence of punishable U/s 7(a) & 7(b) of the Prevention of Corruption (amendment) Act, 2018.

3. In the ref. 3rd read above, the Collector & District Magistrate, Parvathipuram Manyam District was requested to initiate the departmental action against the AO Sri Tunta Manmadha Rao, Village Revenue Officer, Bendi Cluster, Vajrapu Kothuru Mandal, Srikakulam District

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau has informed Sri Tunta Manmadha Rao, Village Revenue Officer, Bendi Cluster, Vajrapu Kothuru Mandal, Srikakulam District was expired on 16.08.2024 and furnished a copy of death

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certificate and abatement orders of the Hon'ble Court of III ADSJ-cum-Spl-Judge for Anti-Corruption Bureau cases, Visakhapatnam. In their orders, dated 28.02.2025, in C. C. No. 19/2023, the Hon'ble Court of III ADSJ-cum-Spl-Judge for Anti-Corruption Bureau cases, Visakhapatnam abated the case in Cr. No. 06/RCT-ACB/SKLM/2020 against the Accused Officer.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter and after following the due procedure, hereby order to abate further action in all disciplinary proceedings against Sri Tunta Manmadha Rao, Village Revenue Officer, Bendi Cluster, Vajrapu Kothuru Mandal, Srikakulam District, who expired on 16.08.2024, under Rule 9 (7) (a) of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, subject to the condition that if any loss to Government caused by the acts of the deceased officer is detected hereafter, the same shall be recovered from his legal heirs in accordance with applicable rules and procedures.

6. The Collector & District Magistrate, Srikakulam, shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To:

The Collector & District Magistrate, Srikakulam District, Srikakulam
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau., AP, Vijayawada

Copy to:

Legal heir of Sri Tunta Manmadha Rao, Village Revenue Officer (**through** the Collector & District Magistrate, Srikakulam district).

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Secretary to Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi, Amaravati.

Sf/Sc (C. No. 1265347)

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER